

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11125

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WilcomicoVillage or City SalisburyRegistration Dist. No. 333

No.

St. 9

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

2. FULL NAME Andrew M. Adkinson(a) Residence: No. 612 Delaware

(Usual place of abode)

St. 9 Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE a-a 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) single5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of no6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Mar 5 19317. AGE Years 0 Months 6 Days 15 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. no9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. no10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) no11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation no12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Salisbury (State or country) md13. NAME James Adkinson14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Salisbury (State or country) md15. MAIDEN NAME Gussie W. Shields16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Salisbury (State or country) md17. INFORMANT Mrs. Gussie Adkinson (Address) Salisbury md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Public Cem md Date Sept 22 193119. UNDERTAKER J. H. Stewart (Address) Salisbury md20. FILED Sept 22 31 V. May Turner Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Sept 20 1931 (Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Sept 20 1931 to Sept 20 1931I last saw h. no alive on Sept 20 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at no m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Illness Colitis  
3 weeks

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Exhaustion

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOL ENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) G. B. Potter

M. D.

(Address) Salisbury md

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

*Wicomico**Dr. Dick 11126*STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

*333*

Village or City

*Salisbury*

(No.)

*P.B. Hospital*St. *13* Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

*Paul Louis Albright*

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

*Male*

4 COLOR OR RACE

*White*

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

*Single*

6 DATE OF BIRTH

*Mar. 25 1931*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

*0* yrs. *6* mos. *1* ds. or min.?

If LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

*None*

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

*Maryland*

10 NAME OF FATHER

*Alfred A. Albright*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

*N.C.*

12 M maiden NAME OF MOTHER

*Pearl Dupanloup*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

*Canada*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

*My Paul Albright*

(Address)

*Antietam Maryland*

15

Filed *Sept. 26 1931**O. Way Turner*  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

*Sept. 26 1931*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

*Sept. 25 1931 to Sept 26 1931*that I last saw him alive on *Sept 26 1931*and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *9:15 a.m.*

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

*Intestinal obstruction*

Contributory Secondary

*Humboldt*(Duration) *1* yrs. *0* mos. *0* ds.

(Signed)

*Mander*

M. D.

*Sept 26 1931* (Address) *Salisbury Md*

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death *1* yrs. *0* mos. *1* ds. In the *Salisbury* State *1* yrs. *0* mos. *0* ds.Where was disease contracted, *Wicomico Co. Md* if not at place of death?Former or usual residence *Wicomico Co. Md*

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

*Antietam Maryland* *Sept. 27 1931*

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

*Mar. C.B. Messick & Sons* *Birdsboro Md*

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association)

**Statement of Occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Former or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architec, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Doy laborer, Form laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed, or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death.**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritoneum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of* . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL puerperitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbonic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11127

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Wicomico  
Village or City Salisbury

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 7 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Registration Dist. No. 333

No. 543 P. Division St. 13 Ward  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. 543 P. Division

St. 13 Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of Bertha Beard  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Dec. 26. 1860

7. AGE Years 70 Months 8 Days 7 If LESS than 1 day, 0 his. or 0 min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Labour

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Iowa  
(State or country)

13. NAME George W. Beard

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ill.  
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Arinda Williamson

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ill.  
(State or country)

17. INFORMANT Lloyd F. Beard  
(Address) 6411 Newton St. Salisbury Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Fairview Cem. Date Sept. 5, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER Holloway & Co  
(Address) Salisbury Maryland

20. FILED Sept 5, 1931 V. May Turner  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 3, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Aug 13, 1931, to Sept 3, 1931  
I last saw him alive on Aug 18, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 2:40 P. m.

THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Carcinoma of Stomach

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation none Date of none  
What test confirmed diagnosis? X-ray Was there an autopsy? no

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? no Date of injury no, 1931  
Where did injury occur? no  
(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury no  
Nature of Injury no

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no  
If so, specify no  
(Signed) Charles F. Fisher M. D.  
(Address) Salisbury, Md.



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Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

## Example II

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Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

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County WicomicoSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 333Village or City Salisbury, Md.2 FULL NAME Baby Belle - Brainerd

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male4 COLOR OR RACE White5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word) single6 DATE OF BIRTH 9-15-1931

(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.If LESS than  
1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE  
(State or country) Md.10 NAME OF FATHER James Bull11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER  
(State or country) Va.12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Oliver Virginia Turner13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER  
(State or Country) Va.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Dr. Cyril Hospital(Address) Salisbury, Md.15 Filed Sept 15 1931 V. May Turner  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 9-15-1931

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

192... to 192...

that I last saw him alive on 192...

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at ...m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

(Signed) W. M. Hays M. D.9/15 1931 (Address) Salisbury

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

In the State ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Home Cem.DATE OF BURIAL Sept 16 193120 UNDERTAKER MancockADDRESS Mrs. Mattie Lewis Mancock

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11129

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Wicomico Registration Dist. No. 333  
 Village or City Salisbury Md. No. General Hospital St. Ward  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 15 yrs. 15 mos. 15 ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? 15 yrs. 15 mos. 15 ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Rosa M. Bounds  
 (a) Residence: No. Near Allen Md. St. Ward.   
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of— <u>Walter H. Bounds</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>January 6, 1891</u>		
7. AGE <u>40</u>	Years <u>8</u>	Months <u>9</u>
If LESS than 1 day, <u>4</u> hrs. or <u>15</u> min.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>House Wife</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>Sept. 1931</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Near Allen, Md.  
 (State or country) Wicomico Co., Md.

13. NAME William Malone

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Wicomico Co., Md.  
 (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth Malone

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Near Allen, Md.  
 (State or country) Wicomico Co., Md.

17. INFORMANT Walter H. Bounds  
 (Address) Princess Ann, Md., RD 2

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Allen, Md. Date 9-17-1931  
at 2 P.M.

19. UNDERTAKER The Hill & Johnson Co.  
 (Address) Salisbury Md.

20. FILED Sept 17, 1931 O. May Turner  
 Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 15, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Aug 10, 1931 to Sept 15, 1931  
 I last saw h. her alive on Sept 15, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4 P.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Eclampsia (post partum) Date of onset 9/10/31

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Pregnancy with high blood pressure, albumin & casts Induced 9/12/31

Name of operation Bleeding Date of 9/15/31

What test confirmed diagnosis?  Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?  Date of injury , 19

Where did injury occur?  (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify  M. D.

(Signed) J. H. Munn

(Address) Salisbury Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
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In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

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**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Anne Arundel</u>		11130 (191)		STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Village or City <u>Salisbury</u> (No. <u>10</u> )		Registration Dist. No. <u>333</u>		(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)	
2 FULL NAME <u>Minnie S. Bradley</u>		<u>Delmar, R. 2</u>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>			
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 10</u> , 19 <u>16</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
7 AGE <u>13</u> yrs. <u>2</u> mos. <u>27</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?					
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>None</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)					
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>					
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Jessie A. Bradley</u>				
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>				
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Leona Bradley</u>				
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Maryland</u>				
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Leona Bradley</u> (Address) <u>Delmar Rd. B&amp;C #2</u>					
15 Filed <u>Sept 8</u> 19 <u>31</u> <u>V. May Turner</u> Registrar					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Sept 7</u> , 19 <u>31</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>Sept 5</u> 19 <u>31</u> to <u>Sept 7</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Sept 7</u> , 19 <u>31</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>11:40 P.</u> m.					
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>2nd degree Burns of chest &amp; arms, while lighting their kerosene stove, fire flew back, catching his clothes &amp; arm.</u> (Duration) <u>2</u> yrs. <u>2</u> mos. <u>2</u> ds.					
Contributory Secondary <u>Acc to kerosene</u> (Duration) <u>2</u> yrs. <u>2</u> mos. <u>2</u> ds.					
(Signed) <u>J. H. Fisher</u> M. D. <u>9/8</u> 19 <u>31</u> (Address) <u>Salisbury</u>					
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.					
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death <u>2</u> yrs. <u>2</u> mos. <u>2</u> ds. In the State <u>2</u> yrs. <u>2</u> mos. <u>2</u> ds.					
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? <u>At home</u>					
Former or usual residence <u>Delmar Rd.</u>					
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Delmar Rd. Station 21</u>				DATE OF BURIAL <u>9-9-31</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Mrs. S. Mawry</u>				ADDRESS <u>Delmar Rd.</u>	

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Droopy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11131

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

 County Wicomico  
 Village or City Salisbury
Registration Dist. No. 338No. R.D. #4St. 5 Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 1 yrs. 2 mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. R.D. #4, Salisbury Md. St. 5 Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>
5a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of <u>Cora A. Buttringham</u> (or) WIFE of		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>May 8 1862</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>69</u> Months <u>4</u> Days	If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Laborer</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

OCCUPATION

MOTHER	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Virginia</u> (State or country)
	13. NAME <u>John Buttringham</u>
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Virginia</u> (State or country)
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>unknown</u>
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>...</u> (State or country)
	17. INFORMANT <u>William D. Buttringham</u> (Address) <u>Benjaminville Va.</u>
FATHER	18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Watts Hill Va.</u> Date <u>Sept. 16, 1931</u>
	19. UNDERTAKER <u>Hollings &amp; Co.</u> (Address) <u>Salisbury Maryland</u>
20. FILED <u>Sept 15 1931</u> <u>May Turner</u> Registrar.	

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 14, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 14, 1931 to Sept 13, 1931.  
 I last saw him alive on Sept 13, 1931. death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7:30 P.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Vascular disease of heart

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Chronic Hypertension

Name of operation Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 19

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Specify whether Injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)



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<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County WicomicoVillage or City Tyaskin (No. .... St. .... Ward) .....2 FULL NAME Infant Dorman11132 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 237

If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

Col.

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Sept 2, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

If LESS than  
1 day 5 hrs.

.....yrs.....mos.....ds.or.....min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work.....

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer).....

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Emma Price(Address) Tyaskin Md

15

Filed Sept 3, 1931 R. W. Worford Walter  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Sept 2, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept 2, 1931, to Sept 2, 1931.that I last saw him alive on Sept 2, 1931.and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Premature birth  
lived 8 hours.

(Duration) .....yrs.....mos.....ds.

Contributory.  
Secondary

(Duration) .....yrs.....mos.....ds.

(Signed) D. All Field M.D.9-3, 1931 (Address) Martinsburg

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death .....yrs.....mos.....ds.

In the State, .....yrs.....mos.....ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Tyaskin MdSept 3, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Mrs. M. M. Smith & Son  
Baltimore Md

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11133

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

 County *McComico*  
 Village or City *Pittsboro*

Registration Dist. No.

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)*M.**W.**married*5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of*Mr. Kate Farlow*

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.*72**2**1*8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.*Carpenter*9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)*2 years*11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation *30 yrs*12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)*Pittsboro Md.*

FATHER

13. NAME

*Billy Lucks Farlow*14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)*Pittsboro Md.*

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

*Elizabeth Hearne*16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)*Md.*

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

*Miss Kate Farlow  
Pittsboro Md.*

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

*Grace M.D. Bur.*

Date

*Sept 16th, 1931*

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

*Wm. Howard Wells  
Pittsboro Md.*

20. FILED

*Sept. 15, 1931**Leland I. Smith  
Registrar.*

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

*Sept**14*

1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 19

to

, 19

I last saw him alive on , 19 ; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at *4 p.m.*The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:*Found dead on couch in  
home. Probable cause  
of death was  
cardio-vascular disease.*

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

*probable apoplexy.*

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury , 19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

*S. H. Smith  
County Registrar.*

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.*

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11134

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WicomicoVillage or City Salisbury, Md.

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No.

333

No.

Fitzwater

St.

9

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

Fitzwater

St.

9

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

male

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

C.C.

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

no

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Dec. 18, 1930

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

1703

8

26

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Salisbury Md

FATHER

## 13. NAME

James Farrell

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Norfolk Va.

MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Julia H. Halbrook

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Hulland Md

17. INFORMANT (Address)

Julia Farrell Salisbury R.F.D.

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Wicomico Co., Md. Date Sept 14, 1931

19. UNOBTAINER (Address)

H. Stewart Salisbury Md

## 20. FILED

Sept 14, 1931. May Sumner

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 14,

(Month)

(Day)

1931

(Year)

## 22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

never attended deceased

19

I last saw h.

deceased

19

death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Found dead 9/12/31 upon arrival at 11 P.M.

Date of onset

Cause of death Unknown

Probably due to suffocation

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Accidental suffocation

Name of operation

None

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? Yes

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(Address)

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PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

FULL NAME

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15

Filed

1923

Registrar

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

Village or City

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from that I last saw alive on

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Contributory Secondary

(Signed)

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death Where was disease contracted, it not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Wicomico

11136 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 333

Village or City Salisbury, Md. (No. 1) Pen. Gen. Hospital Ward 1 If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Baby Fitzgerald - City

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male  
4 COLOR OR RACE White  
5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH 9-2-, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. or 0 min.?  
If LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work ✓  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) ✓

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Arthur Seymour Fitzgerald

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Dal.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Hattie Jane Mason

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Va.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Pen. Gen. Hospital  
(Address) Salisbury, Md.

15 Filed Sept 3 1931 H. May Turner  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH September 3, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192,  
that I last saw him alive on, 192

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at Pen. Gen. Hospital m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Still born  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Secondary  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Arthur R. Mann M. D.  
9/2 31 (Address) Salisbury Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 12 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. In the State 12 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence Salisbury Md.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Disposed of at P. Gen. Sept 3, 1931  
DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER Factoring  
Miss Wise, Sept Salisbury, Md.



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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County WicomicoVillage or City Salisbury (No. P. G. Hospital)2 FULL NAME Mrs. Louisa FordSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 333St. 13 Ward (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH No record, 1 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 60 yrs. mos. ds. or min. LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Artist (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Painting

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Baltimore Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Albert Nelson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Baltimore Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Louisa G. Wright

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Baltimore, Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) W. W. Ford & Zellerbach  
(Address) Gorman P. O. Balto

15 Filed Sept 28 1923 V. May Turner Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept. 27, 1923  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept. 27, 1923 to Sept 27, 1923, that I last saw him alive on Sept 27, 1923

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4 P. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Strangulated femoral aneurysm

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 3  
Contributory Phlebotomy old  
Secondary

(Signed) [Signature] M. D.  
Sept 27 1923 (Address) Salisbury Md

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. 12 In the State yrs. mos. ds. 12

Where was disease contracted, it not at place of death? Queen City Tenn

Former or usual residence Woodhock, Gorman P. O. Md

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Garrison Forest Church Balto DATE OF BURIAL Sept 30/23

20 UNDERTAKER The Hill & Johnson Co Salisbury Md ADDRESS 801 30/23

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Ticonderoga  
Village or City Mardela.

No. 1245 St. 330 Ward       
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred      yrs.      mos.      ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?      yrs.      mos.      ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.      St.      Ward.       
(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Widowed</u>
5a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Richard O. Gosler.</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Jan 3, 1856</u>		
7. AGE <u>75</u>	Years <u>8</u>	Months <u>5</u>
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>House wife</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>md.</u>
13. NAME <u>Levin</u>
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>md.</u>
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Salie Bennett</u>
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>md.</u>
17. INFORMANT (Address) <u>Minnie A. Taylor</u> <u>Mardela. md.</u>
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Mardela.</u> Date <u>Sept 10, 1931</u>
19. UNDERTAKER (Address) <u>H. S. Bravener &amp; Bro</u> <u>Sharpsburg.</u>
20. FILED <u>Sept 9, 1931</u> <u>md.</u> <u>Commissioner</u> <u>D. L. Jones</u> Registrar.

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Sept 8, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1931, to September 6<sup>th</sup>, 1931.  
I last saw him alive on September 8, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3 A.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance were as follows

Chronic Endocarditis  
Cirrhosis of Liver  
Chronic Nephritis

Date of onset  
1927

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Chronic Rheumatism

Name of operation      Date of     

What test confirmed diagnosis?      Was there an autopsy?     

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?      Date of injury     , 19    

Where did injury occur?      (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury     

Nature of Injury     

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify     

(Signed) William E. Smith M. D.

(Address) Helena - Maryland.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11139

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Wicomico

Village or City Near Mardela

No.

Registration Dist. No. 330

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 10 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME Laura E. Greene

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

#### 3. SEX

Female

#### 4. COLOR OR RACE

White

#### 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Married

#### 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

Zebedee J. Greene

#### 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Oct 19 1859

#### 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

71

10

7

#### OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Housewife

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

#### 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md (State or country)

#### MOTHER FATHER

13. NAME John Elliott

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Mary E. Wright

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Adda E. Carey (Address) Laurel, Del.

#### 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Mardela Date Sept 14 1931

19. UNDERTAKER W.D. Gravenor & Bro. (Address) Sharptown, Md.

20. FILED Sept 14 1931 W.D. Gravenor Registrar.

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

#### 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept (Month)

12 1931 (Day) (Year)

#### 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from

July 10 1930 to Apr 19 1931

I last saw him alive on April 14 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7:30 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance were as follows:

Chronic Degenerative Disease  
Arteriosclerosis

Date of onset

#### Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

#### 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

#### 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) W.D. Gravenor M.D.  
(Address) Sharptown, Md.

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V. S. No. 1

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11140

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Thiropico  
Village or City Salisbury

Registration Dist. No. 333  
No. 1001 N. Division St., 5 Ward  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 33 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. 1001 N. Division St., Ward.  
(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Marquet Grier</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Aug. 8, 1858.</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>73</u> Months <u>1</u> Days <u>9</u>	If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.	
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Machinist</u>	
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>Foundry</u>	
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>Jan., 1931</u>	
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>40 yrs.</u>		

FATHER	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Delaware</u>
	13. NAME <u>George S. Grier</u>
MOTHER	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>England</u>
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>not known</u>
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)
17. INFORMANT <u>P. A. Grier, Jr.</u> (Address) <u>Salisbury, Md.</u>	
18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Place <u>Salisbury, Md.</u> Date <u>9/20/31</u> , 19	
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Wm. Miller &amp; Sons Co.</u> (Address) <u>Salisbury, Md.</u>	
20. FILED <u>Sept 20, 1931</u> <u>C. May Turner</u> Registrar	

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

### 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 17, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from July 1 to Sept 17, 1931.  
I last saw him alive on Sept 17, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3:30 P.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Hypercalosis Lungs unknown

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Stomach in Water

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:  
Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred In INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?  
If so, specify (Signed) R. G. C. Truel M. D.  
(Address) Salisbury, Md.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as **spinner, weaver, etc.**

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as **grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.**

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as **civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc.** Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as **carpenter, painter, machinist, etc.** Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11141

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County MontgomeryVillage or City W. Salisbury

No.

Registration Dist. No. 333St. 3 WardLength of residence in city or town where death occurred 25 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. W. SalisburySt. 3 Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Married5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofElizabeth C. Gurney

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Dec. 31, 1859

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.718268. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Farmer9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)9/26/3111. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation 1540.

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

13. NAME

John Gurney

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

15. MAIDEN NAME

Charlotte Sonner

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Mrs. Lizzie Gurney  
Salisbury, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

Salisbury, Md. 9/29/31

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

The Hill & Johnson Co.  
Salisbury, Md.

20. FILED

Sept. 29, 1931W. May Turner

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept.261931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Sept. 26, 1931 to Sept. 26, 1931I last saw him alive on Sept. 26, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 6:35 P.M.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Heart disease (initial myocardial infarction)

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Embolism

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

no

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH			STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>Worcester</u>			Registration Dist. No. <u>333</u>	
Village or City <u>Salisbury</u> (No. <u>Eastern Shore Tubercular Sanatorium</u> )			St. <u></u>	Ward <u></u> (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)
2 FULL NAME <u>Mattie Handy</u>				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>widow</u>		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>January 23, 1908</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
7 AGE <u>23</u> yrs. <u>7</u> mos. <u>22</u> ds. or <u></u> LESS than 1 day <u></u> hrs. <u></u> min.?				
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>H' work</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) <u></u>				
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Burlock, Md</u>				
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Oscar Wheatley</u>			
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>			
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Annie Smith</u>			
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Maryland</u>			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Eastern Shore Tub. San.</u> (Address) <u>Salisbury, Md.</u>				
15 Filed <u>Sept 14 1931</u> <u>V. May Turner</u> Registrar				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>September 14, 1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>August 31, 1931</u> to <u>September 14, 1931</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>September 13, 1931</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>6:30 a. m.</u>				
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Pulmonary tuberculosis</u> (Duration) <u>10</u> yrs. <u></u> mos. <u></u> ds.				
Contributory Secondary (Duration) <u></u> yrs. <u></u> mos. <u></u> ds.				
(Signed) <u>Charles D. Steagarten</u> M. D. <u>September 14, 1931</u> (Address) <u>Eastern Shore Tub. San. Salisbury, Md.</u>				
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.				
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death <u>14</u> yrs. <u></u> mos. <u></u> ds. In the <u>all his life</u> State <u></u> yrs. <u></u> mos. <u></u> ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death <u>Cambridge, Md</u> Former or usual residence <u>Cambridge, Md.</u>				
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Federalboro, Md.</u>				DATE OF BURIAL <u>Sept 15, 1931</u>
20 UNDERTAKER <u>J. J. Frankfort</u>				ADDRESS <u>Federalboro, Md.</u>

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningies, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Traemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County MemphisVillage or City Salisbury (No. 13 Ward)2 FULL NAME Charles HarrisSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 1333

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male4 COLOR OR RACE Col5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single6 DATE OF BIRTH unknown 1909  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 22 yrs. 00 mos. 00 ds. or 00 min.?If LESS than 1 day.....hrs.  
ds. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Labrer

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Primerst Co. Md10 NAME OF FATHER Thomas Harris11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Primerst Co12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER May Jackson13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Primerst Co, Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Hospital Record(Address) Salisbury15 Filed Sept 30 1931by V. May Turner

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 20, 1923  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept 7, 1923 to Sept 20, 1923that I last saw him alive on Sept 20, 1923and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5.30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Typhoid feverContributory  
Secondary(Signed) J. J. May M. D.9/20 1931 (Address) Salisbury

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 00 yrs. 00 mos. 00 ds. In the State 22 yrs. 00 mos. 00 ds.Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Primerst CoFormer or usual residence Primerst Co

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Coaksborough, Md, Sept 22, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

James J. Dennis Dr. Anne

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

2 FULL NAME

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

Death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15 Filed

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

that I last saw him alive on

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows

Chronic ulceration of stomach, oesophagus & pleurisy from drinking bootleg liquor containing caustic potash (lye). Canker

Contributory Secondary

(Signed)

1923 (Address)

\* State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Wisconsin

Village or City Lyashin (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME John A. S. Hearn

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

male

4 COLOR OR RACE

white

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

widower

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Feb 6, 1846  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

85 yrs. 7 mos. 5 ds. or min.?

If LESS than  
1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.  
1 day \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or  
particular kind of work

Farmer

(b) General nature of industry  
business, or establishment in  
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9 BIRTHPLACE  
(State or country)

Md

10 NAME OF  
FATHER

Ichabod Hearn

11 BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER  
(State or country)

Md

12 MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHER

Don't know

13 BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER  
(State or Country)

Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Earnest Hearn

(Address)

Lyashin Md

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 337

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in  
a hospital or institu-  
tion, give its NAME in-  
stead of street and  
number.)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Sept 12, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from  
June 4 1931 to Sept 9, 1931

that I last saw him alive on Sept 9, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Apoplexy

Contributory  
Secondary

Stroke -  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) S. A. S. Sidel M. D.

4-12 1931 (Address) Lyashin Md

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Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether  
Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Trans-  
ients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted,  
if not at place of death?

Former or  
usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Lyashin Md Sept 14 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Mrs. C. H. Smith Lyashin Md

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## PLACE OF DEATH

County

Wisconsin

WITHIN 100 MILES OF PLACE OF DEATH

Village or City

Salisbury, Md.

(No.)

Pen Gen. Hospital 13

St.

Ward

Registration Dist. No.

333

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Infant Hitch (male) (Still born)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Col.

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Sept 17 1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. or 0 min.

If LESS than 1 day, hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

Salisbury, Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER

Rufus Washfield

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Lillian Mae Hitch

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)

Salisbury, Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Pen. Gen. Hospital

(Address)

Salisbury, Md.

15 Filed

Sept 20 1931. V. May Turner

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Still born 9/17 1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17

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Still born

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that I last saw him alive on

Still born 9/17 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Still born

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Contributory Secondary

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

(Signed)

Wm. R. Mamm

M. D.

(Address)

Salisbury, Md.

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At place of death

Mother in Pen Gen. Hospital

In the

State

yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

Salisbury, Md.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Public Cemetery, Salisbury, Md.

Sept 20 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

J. F. Stewart

Salisbury, Md.



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BUREAU V. S.

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Wicomico

11147

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 237Village or City Nantuxake (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Gerard Henry

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Col. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH 7 7 1883  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 48 yrs. ? mos. ? ds. or min.  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work House work  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Alfred Z. Eastwell

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Frances Elsey

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John W. Nutter(Address) Nantuxake Md

15 Filed Sept 26 1931 P. Wolford Walter  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept. 23, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 9-14 1931 to 9-23 1931,  
that I last saw him alive on 9-22 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:10 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

acute nephritis  
exacerbation of  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory Chronic Nephritis  
Secondary (Duration) 1 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) D. All Field M. D.  
9-24-1931 (Address) Nantuxake Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Annapolis IslandDATE OF BURIAL Sept 26 193120 UNDERTAKER Mrs. C. M. Smith & SonADDRESS Riversville Md

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Wicomico

11206

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 330Village or City Mardela Springs (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Infant Horsey

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>F</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>B</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
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6 DATE OF BIRTH SEPTEMBER 5, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE STILLBORN If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Archie Handy

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ira Horsey

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Ada Horsey  
(Address) Mardela Springs

15 Filed 192 Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH September 5, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192,

that I last saw h. \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 192 \_\_\_\_\_,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Stillborn

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) William E. Smith M. D.  
October 14, 1931 (Address) Belton - Md.

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Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wined Mardela Springs DATE OF BURIAL September 6, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER None ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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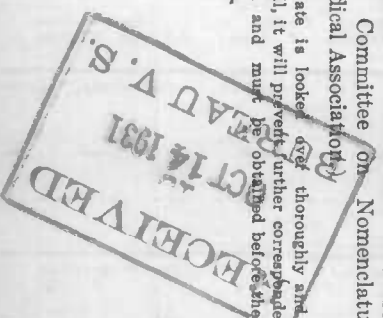
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11148

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Wicomico

Village or City

Salisbury

No.

Registration Dist. No.

333

St., 13, Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Florence Jackson

(a) Residence: No.

New and Wange and

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

colored

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

unknown 1919

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, . . . hrs.  
or . . . min.

12.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Norfolk  
Va.

FATHER

## 13. NAME

Andrew Johnson

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Norfolk  
Va.

MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Millie Jackson

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Virginia

17. INFORMANT  
(Address)George Jackson  
Norfolk Va.

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Norfolk, Va. Date Sept 26, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)J. B. Brinkage  
Baltimore, Md.

## 20. FILED

Sept 24, 1931 Dr. May Turner  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 23, 1931

(Month)

23 (Day)

1931 (Year)

## 22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from

Sept 23, 1931 to Sept 23, 1931

I last saw him alive on Sept 23, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4:00 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Caused by automobile crash  
on ground

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Stroke

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? no

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Accidents Date of injury Sept 23, 1931

Where did injury occur? On ground near home, near highway  
(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

On ground

Manner of injury

Struck by auto truck

Nature of injury

Crushed pelvis, broken arm &amp; thigh

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

J. B. Brinkage  
Salisbury, Md.

M. D.

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<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:	
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County Wicomico

① 11150

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 733Village or City Salisbury, Md. (No. Pen. Gen Hospital St. 13 Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)2 FULL NAME Mr. Alfred J. Lewis, Berlin, Md.

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 1, 1907  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 24 yrs. 2 mos. 4 ds. or LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work laborer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Elias Lewis

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Berlin, Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emma Lewis

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Penninsula General Hospital(Address) Salisbury, Md.15 Filed Sept 5, 1931 V. May Turner  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH September 5, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from August 27, 1931 to Sept 5, 1931that I last saw him alive on Sept 5, 1931and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:45 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Typhoid FeverContributory  
Secondary(Signed) H. H. Wood M. D.192 (Address) Salisbury

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 8 yrs. 8 mos. 8 ds. In the State 8 yrs. 8 mos. 8 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence Berlin, Md.19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Berlin, Md.DATE OF BURIAL Sept 8, 193120 UNDERTAKER W. BurbayADDRESS Berlin, Md.



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Dog laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Malaria; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Malaria* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Delirium" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicæmia, Puerperal peritonitis, etc.* State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by rolling train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

OCT 8 1911  
BUREAU V. B.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11151

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Annapolis

Village or City

Salisbury

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No.

333

No.

R.D. #4

St.

8

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

## 2. FULL NAME

Rosa Lee Suffman

(a) Residence: No.

Salisbury R.D. #4

St.

8

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Sept 16 1930

## 7. AGE

Years

0

Months

11

Days

17

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

None

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

N. C.

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

H. Clarence Suffman

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

N. C.

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Della Waddell

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

N. C.

17. INFORMANT  
(Address)H. Clarence Suffman  
Salisbury Md. R.D. #4.

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Wilkesboro N.C. Date Sept. 5, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Holloway & Co.  
Salisbury Maryland

## 20. FILED

Sept. 3, 1931

O. May Turner

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 3rd

(Month)

(Day)

1931  
(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Aug 28, 1931, to Sept 3, 1931

I last saw him alive on Sept 3, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4 P. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Bronchopneumonia

Date of onset

9/1/31

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Dyscolitis

7/20/31

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

Charles T. Brown M. D.

(Address)

Salisbury Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

**Example I**

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

Date of onset

*1915*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*1921*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

**Example II**

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*Run over by street car*

*1 week ago*

*Peritonitis*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11152

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Thiompino

Village or City Salisbury

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 40 yrs. mos. ds.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

No. 901 Camden Ave. St. 13 Ward

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. 901 Camden Ave. St. 13 Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced: HUSBAND of Mattie C. Mitchell (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Sept. 28, 1871

7. AGE Years 59 Months 11 Days 27 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Mechanic

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. Retail Clothing

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 8/10/31 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 35 yrs.

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maryland (State or country)

13. NAME William Shelby Mitchell

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maryland (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Justina Hastings

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Delaware (State or country)

17. INFORMANT W. Alexander Mitchell (Address) Salisbury, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Swans Cemetery Date 9/27/31, 19

19. UNDERTAKER The Hill & Perry Co. (Address) Salisbury, Md.

20. FILED Sept 27, 31 V. May Turner Registrar.

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 15, 1931 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Aug 20, 1931, to Sept 25, 1931

I last saw him alive on Sept 25, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7:10 P.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Central Hemorrhage

Date of onset

Aug 20-31

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed) James R. Mann M. D.

(Address) Salisbury, Md.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

Date of onset

*1915*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*1921*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*Run over by street car*

*1 week ago*

*Peritonitis*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11153

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County *Thomson*Village or City *Salisbury*Registration Dist. No. *333*No. *415 E. Nine*St., *13* Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs. *5*mos. *15*

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. *415 E. Nine Street*St., *13* Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

*Male*

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

*White*

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

*Single*5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

*April 4, 1931*

## 7. AGE

Years

*0*

Months

*5*

Days

*16*If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or ruin.8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.*None*9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)*Maryland*

## 13. NAME

*Paul W. Mitchell*14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)*Maryland*

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

*Thelma Wallace*16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)*Maryland*

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address) *Mrs. Thelma Mitchell*

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place *Parsons Cem.* Date *Sept. 21, 1931*

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address) *Holloway & Co.*

## 20. FILED

*Sept. 21, 1931*

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

*Sept. 19*

(Month) (Day)

1931 (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

*Sept. 17, 1931* to *Sept. 19, 1931*I last saw him alive on *Sept. 19, 1931*; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at *11:30 P.M.*  
The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:*Acute Bronchitis*

Date of onset

*Sept. 9*

## Other Contributory Causes of importance:

*Bronchial Pneumonia**Sept. 11*

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? *no*

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of Injury

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store*, *soap factory*, *cotton mill*, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer*, *mechanical engineer*, *mining engineer*, *stationary engineer*, etc. Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter*, *painter*, *machinist*, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., *heart failure*, *asphyxia*, *asthenia*, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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N. B.--Every item of information should be carefully supplied. ACE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Wicomico

WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS OF

Village or City

Salisbury, Md. Pen. Inst. Hospital

2 FULL NAME

(Stillborn) Rock, CarySTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

333

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

9-8-1931

(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

yrs. mos. ds. or min.?

If LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER

W. B. Boyd Rock

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Susan Edna Falkner

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Pen. Inst. Hospital

(Address)

Salisbury, Md.

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Filed Sept 9 1931V. May Turner

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

9-8-1931

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

192 to 192that I last saw him alive on 192and that death occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Stillborn

Contributory Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

W. B. Boyd Rock

M. D.

8/9

1931 (Address)

Salisbury

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds.

In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

Salisbury, Md.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Disposed of at Pen. Inst. Sept 9, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

acting as ADDRESS

Miss Wise, Sept. Salisbury, Md.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Plowman, Physician, Composer, Archited, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Solomon, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Doy laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of* ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Hæmition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by runaway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11155

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs. 4 mos. ds.

P.O.

Registration Dist. No.

No.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St., 5 Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5e. If married, widowed or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, . . . hrs.  
or . . . min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

20. FILED

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 9, 1931

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from  
Sept. 7, 1931, to Sept. 9, 1931I last saw her alive on Sept. 9, 1931; death is said  
to have occurred on the date stated above at 1 P.M.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Cerebral Apoplexy

Date of onset  
Jan. 1, 1930

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Anterior Sclerosis

1920

Name of operation . . . . . Date of . . . . .

What test confirmed diagnosis? . . . . . Was there an autopsy? . . . . .

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? . . . . . Date of injury . . . . ., 19 . . . . .

Where did injury occur? . . . . . (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury . . . . .

Nature of injury . . . . .

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed) Charles F. Brown M. D.

(Address) Salisbury Md.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11150

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WicomicoVillage or City Near Pittsville, Md.

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long to U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Annie Elizabeth Parsons

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

married

## 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of

Emma Parsons

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

July 24, 1860

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, . . . . . hrs.  
or . . . . . min.71-1860July 24

## OCCUPATION

## 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Farmer wife

## 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

None

## 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

## 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Frankford Delaware

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

James Wells

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Pittsville, Md.

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Annie E. Wells

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Delaware

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Pearl Quilpin  
Pittsville, Md.

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Parsonsbury, Md.

Date

Sept 3, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Wm. Howard Wells  
Pittsville, Md.

## 20. FILED

Sept 3, 1931, Leland T. Smith

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 1

(Month)

(Day)

193

31

(Year)

## 22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from

Sept 1, 1931, to Sept 1, 1931

I last saw him alive on

Sept 1, 1931death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1:30 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Portia Regeneration  
Cerebral Sclerosis

Date of onset

19291926

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

Charles M. Brown

M. O.

(Address)

Salisbury, Md.

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 2411 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Requesting U. S. No. 1.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11157

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Wicomico  
Village or City Salisbury

Registration Dist. No. 333  
No. Peninsula St. Hospital St., 13 Ward  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 19 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

2. FULL NAME Charles Oliver Parsons

(a) Residence: No. Princeton Rd St., 16 Ward.  
(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>a. a.</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>no</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Jan 7 1912</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>19</u>	Months <u>8</u>	Days <u>5</u>
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or ruin.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BDDKKEEPER, etc. <u>Farmer</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>Farmer</u>		
10. Data deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation		

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Princeton  
(State or country) md

13. NAME Charles Parsons  
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) md  
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Mary Harmon  
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Iden  
(State or country) md

17. INFORMANT Mary Parsons  
(Address) Princeton Rd

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place St. Gabriel Date 9-15- 1931

19. UNDERTAKER St. Stewart  
(Address) Salisbury Md

20. FILED Sept 13-31 1931 V. May Turner  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 12, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

19, to 19

I last saw h. alive on 19; death is said

to have occurred on the data stated above, at m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Fracture of skull - Hemorrhage  
of brain

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation Inquest held - no Date of autopsy

What test confirmed diagnosis? See above Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? See above Date of injury 8/29, 1931

Where did injury occur? Princeton Maryland  
(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Recent lost - gambling game

Manner of Injury Struck with a brick

Nature of injury Fracture skull etc

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed) S. F. White, coroner M. D.

(Address) Salisbury Md

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11158

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Registration Dist. No.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 12 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St., 5 Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

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7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or ruin.

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11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

20. FILED

Sept 13, 1931

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

I last saw him alive on Sept 14, 1931, to Sept 14, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 9 P. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 1931

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11159

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County HarmonicoVillage or City SalisburyLength of residence in city or town where death occurred 62 yrs.No. 405 WaterRegistration Dist. No. 333St. 5 Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. 405 Water

St. Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>a. a.</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Jan 1, 1885</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>66</u> Months <u>8</u> Days <u>2</u>	If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation		

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Salisbury</u> (State or country) <u>md</u>
13. NAME <u>Elijah Pinkett</u>
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Salisbury</u> (State or country) <u>md</u>
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Maria E.</u>
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>md.</u> (State or country)
17. INFORMANT <u>Ida Pinkett</u> (Address) <u>405 Lobe St Salisbury Md</u>
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Houston Cem</u> Date <u>Sept 6, 1931</u>
19. UNOERTAKER <u>J. P. Stewart</u> (Address) <u>403 E Church St Salisbury Md</u>
20. FILED <u>Sept 3, 1931</u> <u>V. May Turner</u> Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month) Sept (Day) 3, 1931 (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 19, to , 19

I last saw him alive on , 19, death is said

to have occurred on the data stated above, at m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Lacerated Scalp: Crushed  
Chest -  
Result of automobile acci-  
dent in City of Salisbury inter-  
section Highway - Isabella Str

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance: Inquest held

Name of operation Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy? no

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? accident Date of Injury 9/3, 1931Where did injury occur? City of Salisbury md

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Public HighwayManner of injury Auto mobile accidentNature of injury Lacerated Scalp - Crushed Chest24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed) S. J. White, Coroner M.D.(Address) Salisbury Maryland

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11160

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County AccomackVillage or City Wetzelburg

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

No. R.D. #1Registration Dist. No. 333St., 9 Ward

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. R.D. #1 Wetzelburg St., Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)single5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Feb. 17 1931

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.68. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.None9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Maryland (Dorchester Co.)

FATHER

13. NAME

Martin Renshaw14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Maryland

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Susana Lloyd16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Maryland

17. INFORMANT

(Address) R.D. #1 Wetzelburg Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place St. Ann's Date Sept. 11, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address) St. Ann's Maryland

20. FILED

Sept. 11, 1931. V. May Turner

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 10.1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

July 21, 1931, to July 21, 1931I last saw him alive on July 21, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 10.30 a.m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Diphtheria & Enteritis

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) G. Spence Jr. M. D.(Address) Baltimore Md.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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**Example I**

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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**Example II**

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

*Wicomico*STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. *337*Village or City *Tyaskin* (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

*Martha Ann Riehl*

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

*Female white*

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)*married*

6 DATE OF BIRTH

*June 4, 1881*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

*78 yrs. 3 mos. 4 ds.* or *min.*?If LESS than  
1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.  
1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.  
1 day \_\_\_\_ min.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

*none*

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

*Md*

10 NAME OF FATHER

*Winder B Davis*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

*Md*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

*Sarah Parsons*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

*Md*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

*George R. Hall*

(Address)

*Tyaskin Md*

15 Filed

*Sept. 9, 1921**R. Woolford Walter*  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

*Sept 7, 1921*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from *9-2* 1921 to *9-7* 1921,that I last saw him alive on *9-7* 1921,and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *5:00* m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

*Acute Nephritis*Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

*Pyelonephritis*

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

*E. Allen Sells* M. D.*9-8* 1921 (Address) *Frontview Rd*

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds.

In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

*Tyaskin Md**Sept 9, 1921*

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

*Mrs. E. Messick & Son, Divine*

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropey," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, (lethæmus)* may be stated under the head of "contributory." Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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OCT 5 1931  
BUREAU V. S.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Wicomico

Village or City Salisbury Md. (No. Peninsula General Hospital 13 Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME, street and number.)  
2 FULL NAME Fannie Savage, Ford, Va., R. 70.

11162 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 333

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Black 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept. unknown, 1901  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 30 yrs.  mos.  ds. or  min. If LESS than 1 day  hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housework  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Virginia

10 NAME OF FATHER Fred. Yates

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Va.

12 M maiden NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Peninsula General Hospital  
(Address) Salisbury Md.

15 Filed Sept 10 1931 & May Turner  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept. 7 1931 to Sept 9 1931, that I last saw her alive on Sept. 9 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6:10 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Acute Bright's Disease  
(Duration) Unknown yrs.  mos.  ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration)  yrs.  mos.  ds.  
(Signed) Y. R. Mann M. D.  
9/9 1931 (Address) Salisbury Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death  yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds. In the State  yrs. 2 mos.  ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Newark Md.

Former or usual residence Virginia

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Ford, Va. DATE OF BURIAL Sept 11 1931

20 UNDERTAKER L. H. Stewart ADDRESS Salisbury, Va.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile" etc.), "Dropsy," "E. haustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Rendier wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Wicomico

11163 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 333

Village or City Salisbury No. 101 Ward 1

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Baby Sally Turner

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) single

6 DATE OF BIRTH 9-24-1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. or 0 min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ind.

10 NAME OF FATHER Lloyd George Elley

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ind.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sallie Martha Jones

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Ind.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Per. Gen. Hospital  
(Address) Salisbury, Md.

15 Filed Sept 24 1931 G. May Turner  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 9-24-1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192, that I last saw him alive on 192,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 192 m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Still born  
(Duration) 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Contributory Secondary

(Duration) 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.  
(Signed) [Signature] M. D.  
192 (Address)

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. In the State 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Disposed of at P.O. Box DATE OF BURIAL Sept 24 1931

20 UNDERTAKER acting ADDRESS Miss Wise, Supt. Salisbury, Md.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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OCT 8 1931  
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Wicomico

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11164

Registration Dist. No. 333

Village or City Salisbury, Md.

2 FULL NAME Bobby S. Selby

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) single

6 DATE OF BIRTH 9-24- 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER loyd Lewis Selby

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Belle Mathews

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Per. Gen. Hospital  
(Address) Salisbury, Md.

15 Filed Sept 24 19231 O. May Turner  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

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(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Secondary  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) [Signature] M. D.  
192 (Address)

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At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Disposed of at P. S. Hosp. Sept 24 1931

20 UNDERTAKER acting as ADDRESS

Miss Wise Sept. Salisbury, Md.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11165

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Wicomico

Village or City

Eden Rent # 2

No.

Registration Dist. No.

333

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

51 yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Arianna Smith

(a) Residence: No.

Eden # 2, Mt St., 7 Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Married

## 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

Chas. Smith

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1855

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, hrs.  
or min.

76

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## OCCUPATION

## 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Domestic

## 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

## 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month end year)

## 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Wicomico, Co., Md.

(State or country)

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Wm. Engley

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Md.

(State or country)

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Mary Anne Willing

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Md.

(State or country)

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Miss Anne Smith  
Eden # 2, Mt St.

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Eden, Md.

Date

9/9/31

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## 19. UNOBTAKER

(Address)

The Hill, Eden, Co.  
Salisbury, Md.

## 20. FILED

Sept 8, 1931

May Turner

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 79

1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1931, to Sept. 79, 1931I last saw h. CR alive on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 8:30 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Pulmonary  
Tuberculosis

Date of onset

Unknown

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

None

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Ob. Exam. Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

Hon. B. M. M. D.

(Address)

M. D.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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County Wicomico

Village or City Willards Md. (No. ....)

2 FULL NAME Thomas H. Smith

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 232

St.: ..... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 11, 1868  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 63 yrs. 3 mos. 20 ds. or LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) .....

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Isaac Smith

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Pruitt

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Lyda B. Smith  
(Address) Willards Md

15 Filed Sept 2 1931 Leland T. Truitt  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH September 1, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from July 25 to September 1, 1931, that I last saw him alive on September 1, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4:35 P. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Brain hemorrhage

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory Secondary Hypertension

(Signed) Frank R. Lewis M. D.  
Sept. 1, 1931 (Address) Willards Md.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? .....

Former or usual residence .....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Willards Md DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 3, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER M. Pashawatson ADDRESS Selbyville

Del.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11167

333

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WicomicoDr. Mann

(23)

Registration Dist. No.

Village or City SalisburyNo. 411MartinSt., 5

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Nils William Staher Jr.(a) Residence: No. 411Martin St. SalisburySt., 5

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Male

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Feb. 9, 1930

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, . . . hrs.  
or . . . min.16298. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.None9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Nils W. Staher

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Sweden

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Olive E. Haddock

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland Delaware

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Mrs. Olive E. Staher  
411 Martin St. Salisbury Md

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Nelsons Cem.

Date

Sept. 10, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Holloway & Co  
Salisbury Maryland

## 20. FILED

Sept. 10, 1931V. May Turner

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 8

(Month)

(Day)

1931

(Year)

## 22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Jan1931

to

Sept 8

1931

I last saw him alive on Sept. 7, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 8:45 a. m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Date of onset

Dec 1930

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Tubercular meningitisAug 25, 1931

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? X RayWas there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? . . . . . Date of injury . . . . . 19 . . . . .

Where did injury occur? . . . . . (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

John R. Mann

M. D.

(Address)

Salisbury Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11158

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WicomicoVillage or City Parsonsbury

No.

Registration Dist. No. 332

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 3 yrs. 11 mos. 4 ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>John Tanswell</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Aug 24, 1862</u>		
7. AGE <u>69</u>	Years <u>Aug</u>	Months <u>14</u>
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>housewife</u>		9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

OCCUPATION	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Lake County</u> <u>Parsonsville Ohio</u>
	13. NAME <u>John Swartout</u>
FATHER	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Parsonsville Ohio</u>
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Beline Smith</u>
MOTHER	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Mentor Ohio</u>
	17. INFORMANT (Address) <u>John Tanswell</u> <u>Parsonsbury, Md.</u>
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Parsonsville Ohio</u> Date <u>Sept 7, 1931</u>	
19. UNDERTAKER (Address) <u>Wm Howard Wells</u> <u>Pittsville Md</u>	
20. FILED <u>Sept 5, 1931</u> <u>Leland S. Smith</u> Registrar.	

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept

(Month)

4

(Day)

1931

(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Aug 30, 1931 to Sept 4, 1931I last saw him alive on Sept 4, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 9-10<sup>15</sup> a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Diabetes Mellitus

Date of onset

1924

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Cerebral Hemiparesis8/30/31

Name of operation Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 19

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of Injury

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) Charles F. Brown M. D.(Address) Salisbury Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

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*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11169

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County PrigomiceVillage or City Parsonsberg

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>A. A.</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Widow</u>
6a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of <u>Edgar Trader</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Apr 12 - 1861</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>70</u>	Months <u>5</u>	Days <u>18</u>
If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Housework</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>no</u>		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>about 117nd</u>		
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>all years</u>		

OCCUPATION	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Near Snow Hill Md</u>
	13. NAME <u>Andrew Buff</u>
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Near Snow Hill Md</u>
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Ellen Shockley</u>
MOTHER	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Near Snow Hill Md</u>
	17. INFORMANT (Address) <u>Mrs Estell Hardy Parsonsberg Md</u>
	18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Snow Hill Cem</u> Date <u>Sept 24, 1931</u>
	19. UNDERTAKER (Address) <u>J. A. Stewart Salisbury Md</u>
20. FILED <u>Sept 22, 1931</u> <u>Deland J. Smith</u> Registrar	

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 2219331

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Jan 10 1931 to Sept 22 1931  
 I last saw her alive on Sept 22 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, 7-30-31

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Coronary Regurgitation  
Coronary Sclerosis

Date of onset

1/10/31  
1930

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Chronic Intestinal  
Staphylococci

1929

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

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 Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signed) Charles H. Brown M. D.  
 (Address) Salisbury Md

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

U. S. No. 1

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*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11170

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Wicomico Registration Dist. No. 332  
 Village or City Willards No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

John Gill Truitt  
 (a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Laura Truitt</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) <u>unknown</u>		
7. AGE <u>87</u>	Years _____ Months _____ Days _____	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Farmer</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____		

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maryland  
 (State or country)

13. NAME Minus Truitt  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maryland  
 (State or country)  
 15. MAIDEN NAME Annie Burris  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maryland  
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Joseph L. Truitt  
 (Address) Pittsville

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Burris Cemetery Date Sept. 18, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER Mr. Howard Wells  
 (Address) Pittsville

20. FILED Sept. 17, 1931 Leland J. Truitt  
 Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

September (Month) 16th (Day), 1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from June 1, 1931 to September 16th, 1931.  
 I last saw him alive on September 14th, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 9 a. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Pulmonary Tuberculosis  
Tubercular arthritis

Date of onset

Unknown  
Unknown

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Chronic myocarditis

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

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Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Specify city or town, county and State)  
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Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

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If so, specify

(Signed) Frank R. Lewis M. D.  
 (Address) Willards Maryland



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*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County WicomicoVillage or City Tyaskin (No. \_\_\_\_\_)2 FULL NAME Julia Winwright

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Col.</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>widow</u> (Write the word)
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6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>?</u> <u>?</u> <u>1878</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
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7 AGE <u>61</u> yrs. <u>?</u> mos. <u>?</u> ds. or <u>?</u> min.?	If LESS than 1 day <u>?</u> hrs. 1 day <u>?</u> min.?
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8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)	<u>Housework</u>
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9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Daniel Gattis(Address) Tyaskin Md15 Filed Sept 27 1921 P. Woolford Wall  
Registrar

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 332

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 24, 1921  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 9-18 1921 to 9-24 1921,  
that I last saw him alive on 9-24 1921,and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9 a.m.The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Arterio SclerosisContributory  
Secondary(Signed) E. Allen Field M. D.  
9-25 1921 (Address) Nantuxes

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ? yrs. ? mos. ? ds. In the State ? yrs. ? mos. ? ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Clara Md 9-27 1921

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Mrs. H. M. Smith & Sons Baltimore Md

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Seneca St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Wicomico

11172

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 333Village or City Salisbury Md. (No. Pen. General Hospital St. 13 Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)2 FULL NAME Miss Carrie Webb, Berlin, Md.

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 29, 1910  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 20 yrs. 11 mos. 7 ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.?8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work House work  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland10 NAME OF FATHER Mr. Frank Webb11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Addie Carey13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Peninsula General Hospital(Address) Salisbury Md.15 Filed Sept 9 1931 D. May Turner  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 7, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept 6, 1931 to Sept 7, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Sept 7, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5:30 P.m.The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
As deceased rendered by  
Cerebral artery aneurysm  
from falling out of an automobile  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.Contributory  
Secondary(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) Long Anthon MD  
192 (Address) Berlin Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence Berlin, Md.19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL New Hope DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 9, 193120 UNDERTAKER J. W. Burbage ADDRESS Berlin Md

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Wicomico

WITHIN SEPARATE LIMITS OF

Village or City Salisbury, Md.(No. 11173)Ward 1stSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 333

If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME, street, of street and number.

2 FULL NAME Josephine W. Carter, Pocomoke City, Md.

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female4 COLOR OR RACE Col.5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 1, 1901

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE 51 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds. or 1 min.?

If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Housewife

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country) Md.10 NAME OF FATHER Samuel W. Carter11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Con/ft Anne Taylor13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Harry Taylor(Address) Pocomoke City, Md.15 Filed Sept 12 1931V. May Turner  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 9-11-1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 9-7-1931 to 9-11-1931that I last saw her alive on 9-11-1931and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Ischemic obstruction (Cause unknown)(Duration) Unknown mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. \_\_\_\_Contributory Secondary General Peritonitis(Duration) Unknown mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. \_\_\_\_(Signed) J. Edgar Thomas M. D.Sept 11 1931 (Address) Salisbury, Md.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

In the State 1 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Pocomoke City, Md.Former or usual residence Pocomoke City, Md.19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wattsville, Pa.DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 14, 193120 UNDERTAKER J. Edgar ThomasADDRESS Pocomoke, Vt.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Wicomico

Village or City Salisbury, Md. No. 11174

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 333

St. Harriet Ward 130 death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.

2 FULL NAME Baby Winder - Salisbury, Md.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Black. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH 9-3- 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Moses Nichols

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Superior

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Annie Winder

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Pen. Gen. Hospital

(Address) Salisbury, Md.

15 Filed Sept 4 19231 R. May Turner  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 9-3- 19231  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 9/3 19231 to 9/5 19231, that I last saw him alive on 9/3 19231,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at Pen. Gen. Hospital m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) 1 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.  
(Signed) W. H. Nichols M. D.  
19231 (Address) Salisbury, Md.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Pen. Gen. Hospital

Former or usual residence Salisbury, Md.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Disposed of at P. Gen. Hospital, Sept 4, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER acting ADDRESS

Miss Wise, 1001 Salisbury, Md.

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11175

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Wicomico  
Village or City Salisbury

Registration Dist. No. 333

No. Per. Gen. Hospital St. 13 Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME Mavis Woodson

(a) Residence: No. 9 St. 9 Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>a.a.</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>no</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Apr 28 1927</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>4</u>	Months <u>4</u>	Days <u>29</u>
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>no</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>no</u>
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>no</u>		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>no</u>		

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Salisbury (State or country) md

13. NAME George Woodson  
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) md (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Ida Mavis  
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Smallsfield (State or country) md

17. INFORMANT J. H. Stewart (Address) Salisbury, md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place bedon hill cem Date Sept 25, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER Jos H Stewart (Address) Salisbury md

20. FILED Sept 28, 1931 T. May Turner Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

### 21. DATE OF DEATH

9 (Month) 26 (Day) 1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 9/26 1931 to 9/26 1931

I last saw him alive on 9/26 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Child died in coroner's office - no autopsy  
thought to be a fatal infection

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:  
Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?  
If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) J. H. Stewart M. D.  
(Address) Salisbury md

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN